THE THIRD TICKET TALK.

POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REFORM PARTY.

AR AGREEMENT LIKELY ON STATE OFFICERS POSITION OF EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER. 5 The action of the sound-money Democrats represocied by the Democratic Party Reform Organiza tion, whose State Committee met at the Reform Cub on Wednesday evening, and threw overboard the Chicago platform and ticket and expressed their sympathy with the movement of the so money Democrats at Chicago, was interpreted in some quarters yesterday as giving to the third ticket project all the weight which the 27,702 Democrats who voted for Everett P. Wheeler in 1894 could place on that side of the question Ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner, who is one of the leaders of the third ticket scheme, said yesterday that none of the members of the committee ap-pointed at the meeting to represent this State in the Chicago conference had gone on there except derick W. Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, but Mr. Warner thought that the action taken on Wednesday night on the third ticket question gave the project an impetus as strong almost as if the whole delegation had taken their places in the Western confer-

Charles S. Fairchild, who was chosen to head the mittee, was passing through Chicago from the Pacific Coast yesterday when he heard of his apent by the Democratic Party Reform Organ zation. He refused to stop, however, saying that he knew nothing about the conference, and that was going home as fast as a train would carry n. He is expected in New-York this afternoon.

Wheeler party of 1894 have their minds taking an important part in the nomination of a third ticket. They are getting ready to hold a State Convention, which will name a full set of Demo cratic electors and send representatives to the proed Democratic National Convention to place in the field a candidate for President and President on a sound-money platform. It is believed also that they intended to name a ticket for State officers, including candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Democratic Reform Party Organization, having polled over 27,000 votes for Wheeler in 1894, claims the right to put up a full State ticket, electors and all, and have its nominations printed on the official ballot. Under the these Democrats are entitled to do this, having shown a strength in the State exceeding 20,000 voters Their party emblem is a full-rigged ship and under this as their electoral device their whole ticket can

Ex-Governor Flower, who has been advising gainst a third ticket, yesterday announced his conversion to this plan. He gave as a reason that in his judgment, it was the best way to prevent a large number of Democrats who could not be brought to vote the Republican ticket from casting their votes for Bryan. Mr. Flower said that this argument had especial weight in some of the South-States. In New-York and the Eastern States generally he thought it would make no difference in the result, as they would go for McKinley by an nense majority, anyway.

was intimated last evening that the third ticket supporters, represented by the Wheeler or Democratic Party Reform Organization, might name the same State ticket that the regular Democratic State Convention, to meet at Saratoga in stember, will nominate. They would be more likely to do this, it was said, if the State Convenwhich Mr. Hill and his friends will control shall adhere to sound-money principles. in a perfunctory way accepting Bryan. The effect of this would be to unite all sorts of Democrats on one State ticket, while dividing them on the toral ticket.

This mooted scheme of a Democratic union or State officers and possibly upon all candidates for local officers throughout the State was by some mocrats referred to as the possible explanation of ex-Governor Flower's change of front on the third ticket question. It was also taken by some to throw light on the statement given out by Willam C. Whitney last evening. Politicians who heard of the criticisms which Mr. Whitney so suddenly sprung upon the public, accusing the Republican candidates and leaders of a lack of patriotism in a

Republicans who saw the interview were inclined to call in question the accuracy of Mr. Whitney's assertions in saying that the Republican candidate for the Presidency had failed to rise to the importance of the occasion, and that the Republican press and leaders "insisted in putting the free-silver cuthusiasts and the sound-money Democrats in one class and denouncing all together under the name of Democracy." Nothing, it was said on all sides, cow.i be further from the facts. Major McKinley's ringing appeals to sound-money Democrats to come to the rescue of the National honor and the praise of the Republican press for sound-money Democrats who had holted the Bryan platform and ticket were held to be a sufficient answer to Mr. Whitney's reheld to be a sufficient answer to Mr. Whitney's r

DISCUSSING A THIRD TICKET.

TXDIANA SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS CONSIDERING THE BEST WAY TO DEFEAT BRYAN.

Indianapolis, July 23 (Special).-Messrs, John P. Frenzel, John T. Dye, S. O. Pickens, John R. Wil-mon, Allen Conduitt and ex-Congressman Bynum-left this city this morning for Chicago to attend the conference called by themselves and other and-money Decements of this State. This committee has power to act for the other sound-money Democrats of Indiana. Evans Woollen, who took part in the conferences of those who objected to the Chicago platform, said to-day that the committee is chiefly concerned in the defeat of Bryan and his platform and the indorsement at the polls of the existing gold standard of the Republican party. "The committee," Mr. Woollen continued, long and seriously discussed the question whether a third ticket would do the Republican party more harm than good, and will not consent to injure the Republican chances. But it has seemed to us here that it was necessary that a third tloket should be put forth in order that we as Democrats might gain a standing that Republicans cannot have with free-silver Democrats to show them where they are wrong and what serious danger menaces the country. As to Indiana, if it seems probable that a third ticket would throw the State to the free-silver Democracy, then there will be no third ticket in this State."

Mr. Woollen says that naturally the first name suggested to head an independent ticket is that of Cleveland, although it does not seem wise to open the third-term question. Other men talked of are femator Palmer, Henry Watterson and General Brage. Mr. Woollen said that 90 per cent of the reports from the fifty counties heard from favor putting a third ticket in the field. The majority urge that the sound-money nominee should be a Western or Southern man. party more harm than good, and will not consent

CAPTAIN SHERIDAN'S ATTITUDE.

Captain John Sheridan, of Piedmont, W. Va., who was the representative of his State on the Democratic National Committee until the Democratic organization fell into the hands of the Populists at Chicago, was in New-York yesterday on his way home from the National Convention. Captain Sheridan is a sound-money Democrat and an carnest opponent of the 16 to 1 craze, and he does not care who knows it. He is a substantial Virginia, and went to Chicago in his private car. Such evidence of sympathy with plutocracy on Captain Sheridan's part was too much for the sil-

Captain Sheridan's part was too much for the sliverites, who assumed the direction of affairs at Chicago, and they ordered that the captain should be retired from the National Committee.
Captain Sheridan is against Anarchy and debesing the currency, and will have nothing to do with Bryan and free silver. He says that the solid Democracy of his own State, as well as of Delaware and Maryland, are for honest money, and will not vote for Bryan. The Captain favors a third ticket as the best means of saving the courtry from such a disgrace as the election of Bryan

FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS PAPER. Middletown, N. Y., July 23 (Special).-Cornellus MacArdell to-night announced that his paper, "The Argus," has passed into the hands of his son, Cornelius MacArdell, jr. The former proprietor is a strong gold Democrat, and he has been forced to take the present step by the party heelers, who have bounded him to support Bryan.

SENATOR HILL VISITS NEWPORT.

Newport, R. J., July 23 (Special), Senator Hill, of New-York, spent a couple of hours ashore here this evening. He is a guest of Colonel Ruppert on the steam yacht Albatross, and is on a trip for rest and recreation. He declined absolutely to talk poli-tics. He said he had no intention of meeting Don M. Dickinson here, and knew nothing of the report except what he saw in the papers. He does not know what port the yacht will, make next.

HOKE SMITH'S ULTIMATUM.

Washington, July 23 (Special).—"The Evening Star" says: "It is understood that Secretary Hoke Smith has informed several intimate friends in the South of his purpose to support Bryan and Sewall, and that if the President and his Cabinet bolt the thicago ticket, either for McKinley or for a soundmoney Democratic ticket, he (Smith) will retire rom the Cabinet without further ceremony."
How this ultimatum of the Georgia political

meleon will be received by President Cleveland and Secretaries Olney and Carlisle and other mem-bers of the Cabinet remains to be seen. Of course fore the expiration of his term would create an awful void, and yet there is some ground for the belief that President Cleveland would view it with reasonable composure, and there is still stronger reason to believe that the country which has endured Smith in office could even more easily endure him out of office. It is also said to be a fact that since he became a member of the Cabinet his post of duty have footed up more days than those of any other three members of the Cabinet combined.

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. MR. PATNE'S ABSENCE POSTPONES A MEETING

TILL MONDAY-THE INDIANA CAMPAIGN. Chicago, July 23.-There was to be a meeting the National Republican Executive Committee at headquarters to-day, but the absence of Mr. Payne on account of ill health made necessary a postponement until Monday next. Mr. Hanna will not be here until the end of next week. Mr. Durbin came from Indiana to attend the meeting and Committeeman Dawes was on hand. Mr. Durbin said he had been in Indianapelis for two days meeting the State agreed on a plan of campaign for the State. It will be opened August 22, and General Harrison is expected to be the principal speaker. As to the kind of campaign Mr. Durbin said: "It will be an Indiana opening all along the line, from schoolhouse to State House."

SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS FOR A BOLT. PENNSYLVANIA GOLD MEN ISSUE AN ADDRESS-ANOTHER STATE CONVENTION MAY

BB CALLED.

Philadelphia, July 23 (Special).-The committee of the sound-money Democrats met again this afternoon and adopted an address to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, which was issued at the close of the meeting. The address is an unqualified condemnation and repudiation of the Chicago platform and candidates, and a recommendation to all Democrats to use every effort to insure the defeat of Bryan and Sewall. The address is signed by Henry D. Welsh, chairman; John C. Bullitt, George F. Baer, William M. Singerly, James F. Suilivan, seph Morwitz and Emanuel Furth. The commit tee states that it is instructed to correspond with leading men throughout the State and ask them to co-operate in promoting the movement for sound "If our investigation throughout the State sh

a strong sentiment in favor of such a course," said John C. Bullitt, "another State convention will be called otherwise nothing in this line will be done." When the committee met communications were presented from the following prominent pledging their support to the movement and their hearty co-operation: Ex-Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, ex-Judge Thomas R. Elcock, ex-Judge Landis, of Hollidaysburg; James J. Ryan, candidate for Presidential elector in the VIth District; Peter S. Dooner, ex-Superintendent Eugene Townsend, of the United States Mint; Charles H. president of the Market Street National Bank; Simon J. Martin, president of the Mechanics' Insurance Company; C. I. Russell, Towarda; James

surance Company; C. I. Russell, Towanda; James Hay, Roland Evans, Albert D. Wilson, Thomas De Witt Cuyler and John Samuels.

After condemning the Chicago platform in every detail the address concludes by recommending sound-money Democrats to take steps in co-cperation with the Democrats of other States to reasert sound Democratic principles, and if, in the judgment of the Democrats of the sister States, it is impracticable to convene a National convention and nominate statesmen for President and Vice-President, that then Democrats should be advised to vote for the Congressional and local Democratic candidates that have been nominated upon the sound Democratic platform adopted by the Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention, and that all honorable means be used to defeat the ticket nominated at Chicago.

HOKE SMITH ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

EW-YORK BUSINESS MEN WHO PAID MONEY TO SUPPORT A SOUND-MONEY EDITION OF HIS PAPER ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM HIM.

The announcement that Hoke Smith's paper, "The Atlanta Journal," would support Bryan, came as a surprise to a number of New-York business men, the support of a special New-York edition of that paper, in which sound-money principles were to be advocated. In this edition there was to be a special budget of New-York news, and editorial articles supporting gold, and these editions were to constitute the supplements of about twenty-five Southern papers, the combined circulation of which was to be, approximately, 100,000 copies.

The name of the young man who secured these subscriptions and contributions, which amounted in all to about \$3,000, is not known here, but he had letters of recommendation that purported to be signed by many well-known citizens of among them being Secretary Smith himself. contract given to the subscribers, many of whom are prominent bankers and drygoods dealers, read as follows:

Atlanta Journal Company, Publishers. The Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.

New-York, ——, 1896.

Please insert —— advertisement as reading matter in your special edition, to be known as the New-York Edition, to occupy the space of lines, single column, for which we agree to pay to your order \$\frac{1}{2}\$. The said special edition is also to appear as a supplement in twenty-five other papers in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Payment to be made on publication and return of this order.

"Copy" to be furnished on request. The undersigned guarantees this contract to be unconditional except as noted hereon.

The subscribers to the cause of sound money wish The subscribers to the cause of sound money wish to know what has become of the special edition of "The Atlanta Journal," and several of them have written to Secretary Smith for information on the subject. The amounts contributed were not large individually, as they ranged for the most part from \$10 to \$50, in return for which the business cards of the contributors were to be inserted in the special edition.

CLAY'S GRANDSON OUT FOR M'KINLEY. HE REPUBLATES THE CHICAGO PLATFORM AND

WILL WORK FOR THE REPURLICANS. Lexington, Ky., July 23 (Special).-Captain

Thomas J. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay, a re-tired Army officer and well known in turf circles, in an interview to-day announced that he had not only repudiated the Chicago platform, but that he would

an interview to-day announced that he had not only repudiated the Chicago platform, but that he would make the race for Congress from the VIIth District if it was the wish of the people. He said:

If the Chicago platform should be carried out Anarchy would march rampant through this land, with all the crimson horrors of the French Revolution and the Paris Commune, and the most beautiful fabric of popular government that man has ever been able to call into existence would be forever destroyed. But God grant that we will never be called upon to witness such scenes. McKinley is at the helm of the good old ship of state, and with a crew composed of the better element of thinking honest and patriotic voters from every section of the Union, he will guide her safely home in November. Before McKinley received the nomination, I considered him the best and most available man in the country for President, and I now think his election on the St. Louis platform is the only thing that will save our beloved country from National disgrace and dishonor and from financials ruin. McKinley, sound mency and protection should be the watchword of all true and patriotic Americans; they are now the three essentials for National proserity. As regards the tariff, it is my opinion that it should not only be high enough to give a sufficient revenue for all the expenses of the Government, thereby lifting a heavy and burdensome tax from an already impoverished people, but it should also be high enough to place a surplus in the Treasury to meet emergencies. If at any time in the future the Republican party should drift into channels which would endanger the prosperity and existence of the Urion. I would leave it with as little hesitancy as I have left the Democratic party. I have full confidence that we will in November be able to ward off the dangers which now threaten our National existence.

ANTI-BRYAN FEELING IN ALABAMA.

Cincinnati, July 23.-T. W. Pratt and W. I. Wellman, of Huntsville, Ala., are here. Pratt is a Sound-money Democrat and Wellman a Republican. The latter said: "I can tell you now that Alabama- will vote this year for McKinley and protection. It is a good State and full of good people who do not believe in the lunary of free people who do not believe in the lunacy of free sliver and free trade. The merchants of Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham are solid for sound money." Mr. Pratt said: "There is no question about the election of Johnson for Governor. Of course, the number of sound-money Democrats in Alabama is growing, and they will not vote the Bryan ticke. I am still a good enough Democrat to say I will not vote for McKinley, and I guess I will stay at home this year."

MR. HACKETT WANTS AN EARLY CAM-PAIGN.

Chairman Hackett, of the Republican State Com mittee, had a number of callers yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel headquarters. Among them were Senator Proctor, of Vermont; Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio; ex-Senator Fassett, ex-Congressman H. G. Burleigh, of Whitehall, and State Sena tor Navada N. Stranahan, of Oswego. They all brought encouraging reports from their individual

Mr. Hackett said that he was only waiting now for Chairman Hanna, of the Republican National Committee, to start the campaign all over the State. He had expected Mr. Hanna yesterday, but learned that he would be kept away until next learned that he would be kept away until next week. Anyhow, Mr. Hackett was sure that he would have things humming by August 1. There was no use in waiting for the nomination of the State ticket, he said. The people were all ready to "whoop it up" for McKinley and Hobars and they proposed to go ahead.

THEY WILL VOTE FOR M'KINLEY AND SOUND MONEY.

THEY CANNOT INDORSE THE REVOLUTIONARY PLATFORM ON WHICH BRYAN AND

SEWALL STAND.

John H. Inman, senior partner of Inman, Swan & Co., the largest cotton dealers in the country, an nounces his intention of voting for McKinley and sound money. Mr. Inman is a native of Tennessee, but for the last thirty years has been a resident o this city, and is one of the most prominent Southerners now making New-York their home. He was a member of the Rapid Transit Commission and is known to be largely interested in Southern enter

Mr. Inman has been a life-long Democrat, and considers that in supporting McKinley he is taking the most effective way of opposing the trend of the Democratic party toward Populism and repudiation James Swan, also of Inman, Swan & Co., a native of Tennessee and a Democrat, will vote for Me Kinley. He sold yesterday:

"It is hard for a man who has all his life been identified with one political party to swerve from it, but with the present lights on the situation, I shall vote the Republican ticket next November. I certainly will not vote for Bryan and Sewall. this determination, it is not so much a disapproval of those candidates personally as it is a repudiation out and out of the platform on which they stand. cannot subordinate my conscientious convictions to so-called party loyalty. I believe the most important question involved in the present politica outlook is the currency question. Whether or not we shall have sound money, stable business, and increasing prosperity is very much more important to the welfare of our country than the successor defeat of any political party, and I do not believe that commercial prosperity, industrial activity and material development are compatible with the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1, or any ratio, independent of international agreement.

"I am unalterably opposed to a high tariff, but would rather face the evil consequences of that policy than the ruinous results of a debased currency, which must follow with the triumph of the free-silver heresy. Major McKinley, because of his extreme high tariff views, is not an ideal candidate to me, but even with his strong proclivities for pro-tection he is infinitely preferable to Bryan, with his Populistic doctrine, revolutionary recommendations and faratical crusade against the gold standard, which is the synonyme for honest money and faithful discharge of all pecuniary obligations, whether individual, corporate or National. I believe in a tariff sufficient to meet the needs of the Government.

ment.
"I deeply deplore the course of the Southern States in this matter, for it does seem to me that their advocacy of free silver must prove an inevitable hindrance to Eastern capital for their material development, which in the past has done so much for the advancement of their manufacturing industries and the enlargement of their mining interests.

so much the the enlargement of their mining interests.

"The Chicago platform is undemocratic, and therefore cannot claim the allegiance of Democrats. The only possible case in which free sliver could be a benefit to any one would be where a man was largely in debt and wished to repudiate a part of his obligations."

"I think," continued Mr. Swan, "that a third ticket may do good, because it would give the Southern people an opportunity to vote for a man of their choice, and to preserve their organization; and I think it would make doubly sure the election of McKinley by dividing the Democratic vote all over the country; and while a third ticket would receive many votes which would otherwise be cast for Bryan. I do not think it would take one vote from McKinley.

"I hope that in his letter of acceptance Major McKinley will say most emphatically that there will be no more Force bill; and if he expects to carry the Southern vote, North or South, he must give positive assurances on this question."

Peconic Bay Hotel, in South Jamesport. The Sen-ator arrived off Jamesport on Colonel Jacob Rup-pert's steam yacht Albatross, and went immediately to the hotel. Colonel Ruppert and General Earle. to the hotel. Colonel Ruppert and General Earle, who were also on the yacht, accompanied them. The Senator and Mr. McLaughlin had a private conference for half an hour, after which they had luncheon. Then Senator Hill, Colonel Ruppert and General Earle went back to the yacht and started for Newport. Mr. McLaughlin would not talk about the conference.

IS CLEVELAND TO RUN AGAIN?

Chicago, July 23.-A special dispatch from St Louis to a morning paper says: "B. O. Flower, Editor of 'The Arena,' made a statement here yesterday to the effect that it is the purpose of the gold Democrats to nominate Grover Cleveland if the Populists name a separate ticket. Mr. Flower says he cannot divulge the source of his authority, but that it is reliable. Mr. Flower is a delegate-at-large from Massachusetts to the Silver Convention. He came in company with W. P. St. John, the New-York banker, who favors free silver coinage. Regarding the alleged intention of the gold faction of the Democracy to nominate Cleveland, Mr. Flower is reported to have said: 'The actual facts that have come to my knowledge, and which show beyond come to my knowledge, and which show beyond doubt that the plan of the money power is to force President Cleveland upon the people again, I am not at liberty to disclose. My information comes from an unquestionable source, but it is confidential. Even without disclosing these facts, the prediction is logical. Cleveland will undoubtedly be nominated as a gold Democrat if the Populists place a third ticket in the field. The gold Democrats have faith in Cleveland and as soon as he is nominated will exert every effort to secure his election."

SOUND-MONEY WORK IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, July 23 (Special).-Steps were taken today by the sound-money Democrats, under the leadership of Congressman John K. Cowen, to establish headquarters here for the distribution of sound-money literature, and the assignment of speakers to different parts of the State to advocate the support of McKinley and Hobart. A State committee is to be formed of a sound-money Democratic representative for each county in the State and each ward in Baltimore. Frequent conferences will be ward in Baltimore. Frequent conferences will be held by the committee and efforts will be made to reach all the sound-money Democrats in Maryland who propose to vote for Major McKinley. By this method it is hoped to secure a definite idea of the strength of the sound-money movement among the Democrats in this State. Leaders in the movement say that the committee will work in unison with similar committees in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston. John E. Hurst, who was the Democratic nominee for Governor last fall, says that he is opposed to the Chicago platform and that he would decline to preside at the proposed meeting and reception to be held in August, when Bryan visits this city.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ELECTED. Syracuse, July 23.-In the IId Assembly District

of Onondaga County the following delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention were elected to-day: Delegates, Charles Listman, Syracuse; John L. Kyne, Dewitt; Robert Moore, Pompey; Jacob R. Hickok, Syracuse; James W Larkin, Cicero; James M. Tillotson, Manlius. Al-ternates, Richard Moss, Frank Gleason, Jacob Blint, Louis Schaffer, Lewis Bramer and Fred A. Boland.

the lat Assembly District of Onondaga County, held here to-day, elected the following delegates to the Republican State Convention: F. R. Hazard, Edward Moir, W. J. Rogers, John L. Schultz, Dr. C. E. Heaton and Charles C. Cole. Alternates, Elmer J. Clark, F. W. Slocum, James R. Blanchto-day voted unanimously to send the following telegram to Controller Eckels at Chicago: "The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Demo cratic Club of Massachusetts pledge you their sup-

Hoke's retirement from office for any reason before the expiration of his term would create an INMAN AND SWAN FOR GOLD. ard, William Y. Bliss, Elmer Van Benthuysen and William Y. Bliss, Elmer Van Benthuysen and

JAY COOKE PRAISES M'KINLEY. HE MAKES A FORMAL STATEMENT TO CORRECT

ERRONEOUS REPORTS AS TO HIS ATTITUDE, Philadelphia, July 23 .- Jay Cooke, the well-known financier, in a statement furnished the press to-day

"In consequence of the great importance of the present discussion of the tariff and financial subjects, I have thought it my privilege to correct all erroneous impressions which recent unauthenti cated and unrevised reports have connected with my

"First, then, I regard the platform of the late Democratic Convention as revolutionary, anarchistic

"It is full of financial and political errors, and, worst of all, is disloyal to the Government. It is evidently bent upon destroying our grand system of National banks, and, in effect, making a general war

upon capital and credit. Surely no Republican is willing to stand upon such a platform. There can be but one thought in the minds of all true Republicans and true Democrate,

viz. How can I best aid in destroying and beating back the Anarchistic and Populistic waves now threatening the Nation?

With respect to McKinley, he says:

"I am willing to trust McKinley and the Republican party in all matters of tariff and finance, and under a Republican administration I am sure meas-

lican party in all matters of tariff and infance, and under a Republican administration I am sure measures will be enacted which will not only restore the Nation to a high prosperity, but will maintain its high staindard of credit."

Mr. Cooke declares that it is his firm conviction that the people of the great Northwest will turn a deaf ear to the pieas of the Populists and Anarchists, and will join the Republicans in securing an overwhelming victory aga nust the Chicago platform and nominees. He predicts a return of prosperity with McKinley's election, and says the direst evils are sure to follow the election of the nominees of the Chicago platform. He lauds the Republican platform, and says: "I have always favored bimeta, lism in the interests of the whole world, and still favor it, but the promise of the Republican platform satisfies me for the present."

He closes by declaring that he will vote for McKinley, and says he is in favor of the Supreme Court as it now stands and the continuance and enlargement of the National banking system; opposed to the income tax; in favor of the re-enactment of a protective tariff, the maintenance of the parity of gold, silver and paper until an international settlement of the silver question, and in favor of the issue ment of the silver question, and in favor of the issue ment of the silver question, and in favor of the issue ment of the silver question, and in favor of the issue ment of the silver question, and in favor of the suprement of the silver question, and in favor of the discusting the silver and paper until an international settlement of the solver question, and in favor of the discusting the silver and paper until an international settlement of the silver question, and in favor of the discusting the silver and paper until an international settlement of the solver question, and in favor of the discusting the solver and the solver and in favor of the country's credit.

NO NOTICE TAKEN OF IT. THE MACHINE DISREGARDS EVIDENCE PADDED ENROLMENT IN THE XXIST DISTRICT.

Dr. George W. Winterburn, who was provisional chairman of the McKinley County League up to the time it became a permanent body, unsue fully applied to the Committee on Organization of the Republican County Committee on Tuesday evening for a reorganization of the election district in which he lives-the Fortieth of the XXIst Assembly District. Abraham Gruber, machine leader of the XXIst, says that his Assembly Distriet Convention, to elect delegates to Saratoga, will stand about 5 to 1 in favor of the machine, and solid machine delegation is assured. If the election districts were all run on the same plan as the Fortieth the convention ought to be unanimous for the machine.

Dr. Winterburn presented evidence to prove the committee that of the 201 names on the rolls of the Fortieth Election District Association, only 56 were entitled to be there. The remaining 145 were the names of the dead, the removed, Democrats-mostly Tammany men-and others fraudulently on the roll. To demonstrate the utter lisregard of law and regulation with which the en rolment was conducted, it was shown that of 200 names placed on the election district books at the re-enrolment of November 23 last, 122 were not registered, and did not vote at the general election of November 5. To admit men who failed to register and vote, the doctor proved, was a viola-

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and attaches of the committee, all of whom seem fully to realize that the campaign will be one hard and unremitting toll. The organization of the committee is exceedingly strong-in fact, it never was surpassed, if equalled-and the best results may be expected.

Although the campaign is not yet fairly open, the ommittee has already received a vast amount of fresh and trustworthy political intelligence from all parts of the country, most of which is far more encouraging than persons who have not the privilege of access to it would be likely to believe or suspect. It is not to be inferred from this that the committee's correspondents are unmindful of the real facts or the necessity of hard and sustained effort or that they fail to neglect to give correct statements of the situation in their respective localities as it appears to them from personal obser-

vation and inquiry.

Among the letters received at headquarters today was one from President Stewart, of the Mc-Kinley and Hobart Club, of Boise City, Idaho. It may be remembered that one of the Idaho Republican delegates who boilted the St. Louis Convention expressed the opinion that McKinley and Ho bart would not receive 150 votes in the State. The McKinley and Hobart Club, of Bolse City, of which Mr. Stewart is president, was organized on July 16 with 262 charter members, and its membership at last accounts was nearly 300. This is about one-third of the total Republican vote cast in Ada County (in which Boise City is situated) in 1892 or 1894.

one-third of the total Republican hard of the total Republican headquarters to-day was Representative Hepburn, of lowa, who feels more cheerful over the Republican outlook in that State than he did six weeks ago.

"How strong is the free silver sentiment among lowa Republicans?" Colonel Hepburn was ackel. He reviled.

"It is not strong enough to imperil the Republican National ticket. Iowa will go Republican. We will save every Congressman. Even the Hid District, which in times past has returned 5,000 Democratic majority for Congressman, will give 2,000 Republican majority this fall. You see, the silver question has been discussed in Iowa for years, therefore the action of the Chicago Convention was discounted in our State, as it has been in Kansas and Nebraska. There is not enough feeling among our people for the free and unlimited coinaxe of silver to defeat the election of the Republican ticket with McKinley at its head. There are Democratic sound-money bolters, too, throughout the State who will yote for McKinley this fall. That is particularly so in the Hid District. No one need fear about Iowa. She will be found in the Republican column resting on a handsome majority."

can Convention for the Hd Assembly District of St. Lawrence County was held here to-day. The follawing delegates to the State Convention were elected: M. V. B. Ives, H. D. Ellsworth, M. H. Flaherty, Royal Newton, C. Y. Fullington, George W. Sisson, jr., B. A. Babcock and H. E. Esler, The

ASSEMBLYMAN IVES RENOMINATED.

Potsdam, N. Y., July 23 (Special).-The Republi-

W. Sisson, Jr., B. A. Baccock and H. F. Esser, The following were elected delegates to the XXIId Congress District Convention: A. X. Parker, William R. Remington, S. S. Danforth, William R. Weed, Frank L. Ingalls, Carroll A. King, John B. Squires and Charles H. Hodgkin, M. V. B. Ives was unant-mously renominated for Member of Assembly, Resolutions in support of the National Republican nominees and platform were adopted. A MESSAGE FROM THE BAY STATE.

Boston, July 23.-The Executive Committee of the

Toung Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts

port in any action you may take in favor of the true Democracy and sound money."

A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE CALLED. MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE SUMMONED BACK TO THE CITY TO DIS-CUSS THE MONEY QUESTION.

The executive committee of the special committee on sound financial legislation of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber, at No. 32 Nassau-st. It had been rumored that the committee, at its meeting, would determine what part to recommend the Chamber of Commerce to play in the Presidential campaign. The meeting, which was held behind closed began at 12:45 o'clock. There were present Gustav H. Schwab, chairman; Louis Windmuller, A. Swan bronn, Joseph C. Hendrix and W. H. Schleffelin.

Before the meeting began Chairman Schwab said that he did not think there would be anything to make public. "So far as I know," said he, "the business will be of the usual routine character carried on at our weekly meetings."

The committee remained in session more than an After the meeting Mr. Schwab said that routine business has been discussed. The committee continued its work in sending out literature to educate the people on the sound-money question. It was learned, however, that the committee also discussed the advisability of calling a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider what further action the Chamber should take it opposing the agitation for the free coinage of sliver, and the maintenance of the present gold standard. Henry Hertz said that the meeting would be called in all probability for the coming week.

"It is very unusual," said Mr. Hertz, "to call a meeting at this time of the year, but the occasion is an extraordinary one and the necessity is imperative." Louis Windmuller also said that a special meeting of the Chamber to consider the sound-money question would be called.

It requires the signature of ten members to call the meeting. The last meeting of a similar character was held in July, 1832, to discuss the repeal of the Sherman Act. Secretary George Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, said that two days notice of the special meeting would be given. The great majority of the members of the Chamber are at present out of town, and will have to return at considerable inconvenience to themselves. ture to educate the people on the sound-money que

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN CLUBS MEET DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CONVEN-TION AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Lexington, Ky., July 23 (Special).-The convention of the State League of Republican Clubs met here this afternoon for the purpose of choosing delegates to the National Convention of Republican League Clubs, to be held in Milwaukee on August 27, and electing officers for the ensuing year. the call of districts it was found the Ist, IId, IIId, IVth. Vth and VIth Congress districts were no represented. The VIth District delegates to Milwaukee were R. M. Sharer, J. C. Richardson, Kenton County; W. L. Donaldson, E. L. Kreiger, Viith District, H. Clay Howard, Bourbon County; F. C. Elkin, Fayette; S. R. Smith Franklin; L. F. Sinelair, Scott. VIIIth District. W. Yerkes, Boyle County; W. M. Harrison Thomas: Ballard Hunt, McMurtry. IXth District F. H. Grenny, H. A. Fabree, C. T. West, H. B. Gregory; Xth District, John W. Spohn, Clark;

Gregory; Xth District, John W. Spohn, Clark; C. McDougall, Lee; A. T. Wood, Montgomery; R. R. Perry, Clark, Xith District, H. P. Brown, Jr. Laurel; T. H. Kash, Clay; A. R. Dyske, Laurel, and W. H. Carrier, Clay.

D. H. Stine, of Newport, was elected president without opposition. George W. Hutchinson, of Anderson County, was unaimously elected first vice-president, and Benjamin W. Hall, of Montgomery, second vice-president, A. T. Hurd, of Fayette, was chosen secretary in the same manner, and John P. Ernst, of Campbell, was elected treasurer by acclamation. Richard P. Stoll, Fayette; Charles L. Parson, Campbell; K. J. Hampton, Clark; William K. Ramsey, Laurel; R. D. Davis, Boyd; Dr. Benjamin Letcher, Knott, were elected delegates-at-large to the Milwaukee Convention. There was a big ratification meeting here tonight, at which Governor Bradley and other prominent Republicans spoke. DOINGS OF WELL-KNOWN REPUBLICANS.

Charles L. Kurtz, chairman of the Executive Ohio, and also member of the Republican National Committee from his State, has been in the city for the last two days, but yesterday started for his home. Mr. Kurtz said that his visit to the city was on purely personal business. His short stay, however, caused much gossip, and it was said that he was here as an advance agent for Mr. Hanna lookwas here as an available size for the ing over the ground to secure a suitable size for the National Headquarters. He also caw several prominent Republicans, and is said to have talked over the situation with them. Mr. Hanna is expected

to reach the city within a few days.

Colonel A. L. Conger, ex-member of the National Committee from Ohio, is here. He is staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for a day or so before sailing for Europe. Colonel Conger is enthusiastic over Major McKinley's chances, and looks upon his election as a foregone conclusion. Referring to Mr.

Major McKinley's chances, and looks upon his election as a foregone conclusion. Referring to Mr. Hanna's approaching visit to New-York, Colonel Conger said that beyond a doubt the main National headquarters of the party would be in this city, adding: "This city is by all means a favorable location for the National headquarters. News can be disseminated quickly and all details looked after quickly and satisfactority. Senator Quay, who has demonstrated his ability as a campaigner, will practically have control of the New-York headquarters." Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, who was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, made the prediction that his State would give McKinley a majority of 30,000, and expressed the hope that expressed the Aurrison would start the campaign in Vermont by making a speech.

The way the Chicago platform of repudiation is being looked upon the world over is well expressed in a letter that has been received in this city from Colonel Alexander Gordon, of Ohio. Colonel Gordon, who was on Major McKinley's staff and is president of the Niles Tool Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, is coming home earlier than he intended in order to take part in the campaign. He has been travelling in Europe, and in writing home he says the action of the Chicago Convention. He adds that an American has plenty of exclaining to do to the Europeans about the Chicago partor and a dot the campaign at home, and so he is coming back sooner than he expected.

HENRY C. PAYNE MAY HAVE TO RETIRE. Milwaukee, June 23.-It seems probable that Henry C. Payne, the National Committeeman from Wisconsin, who was expected to do a large share of the work in the present campaign in the Western States, will have to retire from actual service on account of ill health. Mr. Payne has for a long time been almost a physical wreck on account of overwork. He has had several severe fainting spells, and last Sunday morning had one in which he remained unconscious for an hour. He said yesterday: "My health is not as good as I would like it to be, and I will have to take a rest for a few days. Nothing but continued ill health, however, will prevent me from continued ill health, however, will prevent me from continuing in the management of the Republican campaign in the West."
Mr. Payne says that there is not a scintilla of truth in the report that Mr. Hanna and he had a quarrel in Chicago.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS. A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans

of the XIXth Assembly District was held in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, Sixty-sixth-st. and Columbus-ave., last night to indorse the nomination of McKinley and Hobart. A club was organized with Daniel Jackson as standard-bearer, to b known as the Daniel Jackson Republican the XIXth Assembly District. H. C. Leask acted as temporary chairman, and delivered a spirited as temporary chairman, and delivered a spirited address, urging unity of action among the Republicans of the district. Daniel Jackson then addressed the meeting, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. The following were the officers elected: George W. Bager, president; H. G. Leask, first vice president; George B. McKowen, second vice-president; Peter Doyle, third vice-president; John T. Cronin, secretary; Henry Held, treasurer; Warren R. Guest, corresponding secretary; George Multer, sergeant-at-arms, and J. E. Brady, assistant sergeant-at-arms. More than 175 Republicans voters in the district enrolled. Resolutions were adopted indorsing McKinley and Hobart. The East Skie Citizens' Association of the VIIIth

Assembly District held a meeting at their head-quarters, No. 175 Eldridge-st., last night and ratified the nominations made at the Republican Nationa Convention. Bernard Lazarus presided. Speeches were made by William Russell, Wolff Weber, Dr. B. Bordski and Jacob Bernan. The membership of the association was increased to 239, and preparations were made for an aggressive campaign. A meeting to oper the clubrooms will be held next Saturday night. The Republican Organization of the XXVth A

sembly District held a business meeting last night at Mott Memorial Hall, No. 64 Madison-ave. Ex-Alderman John C. O'Connor presided and stated that it was the purpose of the organization to bring together the different Republican bodies of the dis-trict that were antagonistic on local matters. Major J. R. McKelvey said that Secretary John Townsend J. R. McKelvey said that Secretary John Townsend showed no interest 'n the organization and should be superseded. Colonel C. W. Swift moved that the temporary secretary, Mr. Crow, be appointed to fill the place of Mr. Townsend, Mr. Crow declined to accept the office. Chairman O'Connor suggested that the matter be laid over. Mr. McCann was asked if Democrats proposing to vote for McKinley could enroll among the Republicans. He said the constitution of the Republican County Committee would not permit them to do so. Several colored men complained of the difficulty some Republican voters had in getting their names enrolled in the Republican organization. Chairman O'Connor said the organization would give all possible assistance in securing enrolment. The meeting then adjourned.

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ELEVEN WOMEN FOR BRYAN

THEY JOIN FORCES UNDER THE TITLE OF THE B. AND S. CLUB. THE CHAIRWOMAN PERFORMS THE DUTIES .

HER OFFICE WITH CONSIDERABLE HELP PROM MR. BOYD-MACHINE METHODS ALREADY

CREEPING INTO THE ORGANIZATION A woman's B. and S. Campaign Club was

organized yesterday afternoon in "The Times" Building. It should be said that the B. and a doesn't stand for brandy and soda, but for Bryan and Sewall. In response to numerous invitations sent out through the length and breadth of the city, no less than eleven women of various ages and aspects managed to find their way into the office of ex-Senator John G. Boyd. There were also present a few of the ex-Senator's men friends, but as was meet these remained in the outer temple. After the prospective members of the B. and S. club had assured each other that their hats were on perfectly straight, Mr. Boyd succeeded in getting the chairwoman to call the meeting to order This duty the chairwoman accomplished with dignity and grace, but here she was stuck.

After waiting a reasonable length of time Me Boyd suggested apologetically that the next thing in order was the calling of the roll. The chairwoman said of course it was. Mr. Boyd then suggested to a middle-aged woman in the corner that it would save time if the calling w the roll was dispensed with. "I beg pardon," said the middle-aged woman

Mr. Boyd repeated his suggestion. "I don't know but you're right," she said vaguely, "Yes, I'm quite sure you're right." And she fell to taking her gloves off.

After two more trials Mr. Boyd succeeded getting somebody to make the requisite motion and the rollcall was dispensed with. Harte achieved one notable victory, the chairwomen's assistant, the power behind the throne, advanced to another. He said that out of the many avail able candidates for the presidency of the club Dr. Ella A. Jennings seemed to him the most suitable one, and for a variety of reasons, la the first place she was possessed of undoubted executive ability, and then again she had control of a hall in Twenty-third-st., which would be a remarkably good place in which to hold the meetings of the club. The prospective members all agreed that the hall idea was lovely, In fact, they were so pleased with Mrs. Jennings's qualifications, that when Mr. Boyd requested one of them to nominate that lady for the highest office in the gift of the club the request was granted with enthuslasm.

Again inspired by Mr. Boyd, whose training in the State Legislature was standing him in extremely good stead, the chairwoman said: "Tou hear the nomination?" They all heard it.

"Aye!" ejaculated the chairwoman fervently. "Er-er-I should say all those in favor of Mrs. Jeanings serving as President will say 'aye." Just ten yeas were recorded. The chairwo had already voted. Mrs. Jernings neither blushed nor fainted. She was equal to the emergency. In fact, she had

been preparing for it, she said, since the night before, when Mr. Boyd had proposed that she be a candidate for the office. So it appears that the machine element is already getting in its work even in the ranks of the Woman's B. and S. Campaign Club. Before her election Mrs. Jennings told a re-

porter that she had been a her life, but that she had boited now for sure She thinks the country has had no President who has not been a tool of Wall Street since Abraham Lincoln. Her mission will now be, she said, to enlighten the benighted minds of the members of her own sex on the money question, and to this end and in token of her sentiments she is going to work sixteen hours in each day during the coming campaign.

Mrs. Jennings evidently realizes 'he magnitude of the responsibility resting upon her shoulders as the head of the B. and S. Club. The tude of the responsibility resting upon her shoulders as the head of the B. and S. Club. The opening words of her speech of acceptance showed this. She said "Not even when I held my child to my breast for the first time did I feel the solemn. sccred obligation that I feel to-day." Then she stirred the applause by saying, with every word failing as clear and distinct as the ring of a skate on virgin ice: "I am a true, dyed-in-the-wool, pure, un-com-promis-ing, ab-so-lute Dem-o-crat."

After this she said uncomplimentary things about the sycophant press, and the subsidied banks, and several pages of other things she had prepared since the machine had selected her for the presidency of the B. and S. Club.

The other officers of the club were chosen at a meeting held last week. They are as fallows: Vice-presidents. Mrs. Mary Mullin and Miss Josephine Luhrs; secretary, Dr. Ella V. Cameron; treasurer, Adolph Luhrs.

Mrs. Jennings grieves over the ignorance of a community that can put such a trust in gold. "I was talking with an officer of this city government the other day," she said, "and I asked him what money was And—will you believe it?—he couldn't tell me. Then, of course, I told him that money was only a medium of exchange; merely and solely the measure of value, and not the value itself."

"Who was the official with whom you spoke?" asked the reporter.

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The B. and S. Club will meet in Mr. Boyd's office until its president gets her Twenty-third-st. hall in condition to receive its mem-bers. Later on the club expects to meet in Madison Square Garden. But this will be

TAMMANY AND THE BRYAN TICKET. SOME OF THE LEADERS ARE LOOKING TO THE ELECTION NEXT YEAR AND WONDERING HOW INDORSEMENT OF POPULISM WILL AFFECT THAT.

That Tammany Hall will eventually ratify the Bryan and Sewall ticket and swallow the platform of the Populists and Anarchists on which ther were nominated few in political circles are disposed to doubt, but no forward steps were takes toward this programmy, variently, by the general of the Populats were nominated few in political circles are disposed to doubt, but no forward steps were takes toward this programme yesterday by the general organization. Many of the leaders still advise deorganization. They think well of the advice of Senator Hill to await the action of the Democratic State Convention. The men who have influence in the Wigwam are much more interested in the municipal election next year than they are in the success of Bryan, Populism and free silver this year. They want to get control again of the city offices, and to do this they must keep their organization to gether. They fear that hasty action now will drive away a sufficiently large number of soundaries away a sufficiently large number of soundaries and next year's chances of a restoration to power latter the transmany Executive Committee would be called together next week.

One of the most prominent Democrata in the city, whose affiliations have always been with Tammany, said yesterday. "My advice to my friends of twigwam is to wait until they see Bryan's letter of acceptance before they indorse his nomination if any that they see Bryan's letter of any they see Bryan's letter of the property sure to contain am not mistaken it will be pretty sure to contain am not mistaken it will be pretty sure to contain am not mistaken it will be pretty sure to contain the first of the property sure to contain the property sure to contain the first of the property sure to contain the property sure to contain the first property sure to

AT THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 23.—The lectures at the Catholic Summer School to-day were by Dr. Loughin, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Charles Heberman. The former spoke on "The Migration of the Nations During the Second Period of the Church's History the Teutonic Tribes and the New Order Founded of the Teutonic Tribes and the New Order Founded of Christianity." Dr. Hebermann closed his lectures of "The German Epic." Sidney Woollett gave a recinion of "The Tempest" in the evening.